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The attached substitute specification is reformatted to correct margins, reprinted on A4 paper, and modified to incorporate all changes listed in the Preliminary Amendment filed on September 26, 2001, which was attached to the Request for Filing a Continuing Patent Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). In addition, the above requested amendments have been incorporated into the attached substitute specification . A Statement in Support of

As requested in the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, Applicants submit herewith a true paper copy of the Sequence Listing filed in the parent patent application U.S.S.N. 09/544,511, filed April 6, 2000 from which the instant application claims priority. In addition, Applicants enclose a statement that the content of the Sequence Listing information recorded in computer readable form, filed in the parent patent application and incorporated into the instant application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e), is identical to the enclosed written sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the present application complies with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. If there are any questions regarding these amendments and remarks, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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